

AN ORDINANCE BY

BY COUNCILMEMBER DERRICK BOAZMAN

**AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S CODE OF
ORDINANCES SECTION 2-407 OUTSIDE
COUNSEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the City Council to adopt contracts that are entered into by the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances requires that any outside counsel contract entered into by the City Attorney which anticipates spending more than \$50,000.00 seek the approval the Atlanta City Council; and

WHEREAS, a defined scope of work of the intended service contract would provide the necessary information that could identify the approximate amount of the proposed contract; and

WHEREAS, this information should be readily available from the Department of Law and the Office of Procurement Services; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council as the policy maker of the City and should be included in this type of decision as provided by the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-407 entitled "Outside counsel" is hereby amended to add the following paragraph:

- The City Attorney within five (5) business days of such engagement shall provide all City Council Members with written notice of such engagement including a copy of the proposed service contract for outside counsel including the scope of work.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Sec. 2-407. Outside counsel.

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The city attorney shall seek authorization from the council before hiring outside counsel where the fee for services exceeds or is expected to exceed \$50,000.00 of the previously budgeted appropriations for the law department or if the law department needs to transfer fund from any other portion of the city budget.

(Ord. No. 2001-41, § 1, 6-13-01)

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Secs. 2-408--2-420. Reserved.